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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO COMIDEASTFOR

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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAH 4457

FROM PAGANELLI EMBASSY DOHA

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR QA US NARR

SUBJ: PROPOSED PORT VISIT TO DOHA OF USS LA SALLE

REF: COMIDEASTFOR NO 3128

1. REGRET PROPOSED DEC 12-14 VISIT OF LA SALLE TO DOHA  
NOT (RPT NOT) FEASIBLE.

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT UK EMBASSY DOHA ALREADY HAS  
SECURED INFORMAL CLEARANCE FOR VISIT OF FRIGATE HMS DIOMEDE  
DEC 7-10. GOQ UNLIKELY TO APPROVE BACK-TO-BACK US/UK NAVAL  
VISITS, AND THEREFORE I DO NOT (RPT NOT) WISH TO MAKE REQUEST  
AT THIS TIME. ADDITIONAL PROBLEM IS PRESENT CONGESTION OF  
DOHA PORT. BRITS HAVE TOLD ME THAT THEY MAY HAVE SOME  
DIFFICULTIES OBTAINING BERTHING AT GOVERNMENT JETTY BECAUSE  
OF CURRENT PORT CONDITIONS.

3. I TOLD COMIDEASTFOR'S MAJOR CHITTENDEN DURING HIS VISIT  
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HERE IN EARLY SEPT THAT I WOULD WELCOME NAVAL VISIT AT APPROPRIATE

TIME. CHITTENDEN INDICATED THAT VISIT UNLIKELY TO BE PROPOSED BEFORE EARLY IN 1975. I ASSUME PROPOSAL FOR EARLIER VISIT RESULTS FROM UNFORESEEN SCHEDULE CHANGES.

4. I HOPE COMIDEASTFOR CAN PROPOSE DATES FOR A VISIT TO DOHA IN FEB OR MARCH 1975, AND CAN GIVE US NOTICE WELL IN ADVANCE SO THAT WE CAN OBTAIN NECESSARY PERMISSION AND CLEARANCES FROM GOQ.

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